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NOTE VERBALE DATED 12 SEPTEMBER 1996 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Mission of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the following:

The summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration (S/1995/15 of 11 January 1996);

The note by the President of the Security Council contained in document S/1996/704 dated 29 August 1996 entitled "Simplification of the list of matters of which the Security Council is seized (rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council)"; and

The letter dated 9 August 1996 from the Permanent Representative of Djibouti to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council, contained in document S/1996/655 dated 14 August 1996. This contains arguments and justifications which coincide with our own official point of view, since the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya wishes that the items set out below be kept on the list of matters of which the Security Council is seized, in view of their vital importance:

Item 16. Letter dated 3 December 1971 from the Permanent Representatives of Algeria, Iraq, the Libyan Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (see S/10462)

Item 25. Request by the Libyan Arab Republic and Pakistan for consideration of the serious situation arising from recent developments in the occupied Arab territories (see S/11935/Add.12)

Item 33. Letter dated 19 February 1983 from the Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (see S/15560/Add.8)

Item 34. Letter dated 8 August 1983 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (see S/15560/Add.32 and S/15560/Add.33)

Item 36. Letter dated 22 March 1984 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (see S/16270/Add.12 and S/16270/Add.13)

Item 43. Letter dated 15 April 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (see S/17725/Add.15 and S/17725/Add.16)

Item 47. Letter dated 4 January 1989 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Letter dated 4 January 1989 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Bahrain to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (see S/20370 and S/20370/Add.1)

The Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya would be grateful if the Secretary-General would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.